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SUBJ: MRS. GANDHI'S REMARKS ON CHILE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH LEAVES FOR THE U.S. SEVERAL HOURS AFTER MY RETURN TO NEW DELHI THIS EVENING. I INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT AND SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT MRS. GANDHI'S ALLEGATION OF U.S. INTERFERENCE IN CHILE AND INDIA. I WILL DENY SUCH INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE. IN REGARD TO INDIA I WILL RECALL NUMEROUS OCCASIONS ON WHICH USG HAS DENIED THESE CHARGES AND REQUESTED EVIDENCE, WHICH GOI HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE. I WILL POINT OUT THE U.S. IS NOT PREPARED TO SEE U.S. USED AS SCAPEGOAT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES IN INDIA. I WILL SAY THAT THESE LATEST ALLEGATIONS ARE CERTAIN TO HAVE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT ON WHAT I HAD BELIEVED TO BE FAVORABLE TREND ON U.S.-INDO RELATIONS.

2. SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD, PLEASE SEND THEM TO NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE TO BE

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